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R. M. MANITO LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

The council of the R. M. Manitou Lake met Monday, the 3rd inst. All members being present.

The following was the last meeting was read and approved.

The secretary's term of notice having expired, and the arrangements for his successor not having completed as to the date of his commencing duties, it was resolved that the present secretary be re-appointed to hold office until next meeting, April 7th.

The agreement with the Department of Highways to pay for their surveyors services at \$15 per day was confirmed for 1919.

The reeve reported that the concession upon Mr. Smith's failure to audit the accounts for 1918, and Mr. Saul not being able to attend, he had authorized the secretary to have Mr. Nachtergale of Chauvin do the work at the usual rate, that is to say, at \$20. The council approved this.

Secretary reported that Mr. Nachtergale had conducted a systematic audit of the books, and found all in order and let the following note: "The Secretary, Manitou Lake, No. 442—Dear Sir: Before leaving after completing the audit of your books for 1918, I am very pleased to state that the audit may have been made a very easy and pleasant one by the exactitude and clearness of your 'book-keeping'.

Subject to a comment, Mr. E. P. Wilson, was appointed to the position of Weed Inspector for the eastern portion of the municipality.

In the case of the late Olaf Anderson, the accounts for the expenditures connected with his burial were passed by the council. The charge was protected by a caveat, if necessary. C. Patterson account \$15; Small Bros. Wm. W. and Wm. W. Casket \$60.00; Wright for telegram.

Dr. Folk's letter of the Department of Education having been written by Mr. Botwright, asking for further consideration before approving the erection of the proposed new school district at Reginon, the council, after due consideration, declined to adhere to the proposal, they had given to the proposal.

Dr. Folk's account for attendance on the council, and the secretary was directed to ask for details as to which cases were quarantined and what visits were made in connection.

It was decided that as from January 1st, the cost of the services of the Medical Officer's attendance to quarantine and to release same, the costs of such visits shall be charged to the patient by the Doctor, and failing payment, the council will pay for the quarantine and release visits on its behalf, not for purely professional visits in any case.

Such charges to be repaid to the council by the patient, failing which, that a cause be lodged against the landowner by any person or persons amount recovered by other legal means.

This decision is strictly in accordance with the Public Health Act.

It was resolved that Mr. R. Jones of Chauvin, the man of St. Paul's in planning and valuing the lots in the registered sub-division of Artland.

It was resolved to pay the sum of \$50 to the Red Shield, Salvation Army Fund.

The purchasing of poison poison for the coming season was placed in the hands of Chrs Lawson and Dundas Killum—quick and Getsmell to be used.

Game poisons, contracts and certificates were ordered to be procured for the season 1919.

A new road to Learing School was approved, the location being from the road between 13 and 14—45 27-3 14 and 15 to the school.

A new road was appointed consisting of Councilors Smith and Lawson to determine the territory in the neighbourhood of the Artland subdivision.

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Snow glasses and snow goggles a real protection to your eyes from sun glare, useful in summer as a protection against dust. Among our assortments is the famous Wilson lines of goggles.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT RIBSTONE COUNCIL

The meeting of the Council held at the Municipal Office at Chauvin, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All members of the Council were present.

Councillor Ferguson moved, Councilor Seewold seconded, that J. Dalby be Reeve for the current year. Carried unanimously.

Councillor Seward moved that Coun. Ferguson be deputy Reeve for the first six months of the year.

A petition was presented asking for a road to be opened up from the S.E. corner of 32-43-2-4, running west through the next township, then running north through the next township to Edmonton. This was referred to the Councillors of the two respective districts concerned for consideration.

C. Dumont moved that the Reeve and Councillors be authorized to arrange for the borrowing of the sum of \$10,000 for the current year, for the purpose of financing municipal affairs and school districts. Carried unanimously.

Secretary read the report of the delegation to the municipal convention at Calgary, and the same was accepted as read.

Secretary was instructed to write to the Commissioner of Supplementary Revenue, pressing for a reduction of the tax on the land of 1918.

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UNION BANK TO OPEN BRANCH AT CHAUVIN

Arrangements are now complete for opening a new branch at Chauvin, of the Union Bank. Temporary quarters are being installed on Main Street, next to the Firehall. As soon as the carpenters have finished their work, the office will be open for business.

MERCHANTS BANK WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

During the past week the Merchants Bank have purchased the vacant corner lot on Main and Second. We are informed that, as soon as weather conditions permit they will commence the erection of new and larger premises.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 22 IN DIVISION FIVE

A meeting to nominate a controller for division five in the municipal district of Ribstone will be held at Ribstone from 1 to 4 pm, Sunday, March 22.

Now Then Lady Voters
May we venture to anticipate that you will all turn out to the polls, perhaps, if you had been able to face the cold last election day there would not have been the necessity for this election. You have votes.

On lands free from noxious weeds and not infested with grass, he advocated the process of summerfallow, crop of wheat, the second stubbed in, and then summerfallow. There was no crop of growing peats and vetches to fertilize the land. Ordinary barnyard manure, well scattered gave best results.

In the matter of seedling, he advised the use of the best seed, and in the case of the districts, where the seasons were short, and crops had to be hastened, he found the best results obtained by 13-4 bushels of wheat; and 2 or less bushels of barley.

Ordinary breaking, well done, gave better results than breaking and breaking, under the conditions prevailing in our district.

Experiments as to the depth of seed had been carried out. Depth of from one inch to four inches had been tried, and the best results had been given by two inches.

Kitchener, Red Bob and Marquis wheats had proved the best wheats in the order named.

In oats, Bannister and Victory.

In the two new varieties given superior results to the six-rowed Western Ryegrass was the outstanding grass for this country. It has, however, a tendency, if cut late, to go to seed if cut at the right time, made spindly plants.

He advocated that his hearers send to Scott for sample lots of the Early Rose potatoes for raising seed for future main crops. He spoke favorably of the new variety, as well as of the Late Collier, the latter was not quite so smooth in the skin, but a good producer, he advocated sowing the potatoes before planting.

He also commended the Wye McGregor potato for main and later crops.

Regional flowers were more suitable for this district than the annual varieties.

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INSTITUTE ADDRESS BY M. J. TINLINE B.S.A.

The Institute meeting held under the auspices of the Chauvin Agricultural Society last Friday evening, was well attended. Among the audience we noted the presence of a number of our most progressive farmers and their wives, and also children from the Chauvin High School.

TACoL Rodden occupied the chair and introduced the speaker M. J. Tinline, B. S. A. Superintendent of the Scott Experimental Farm.

Mr. Tinline in opening his very capable address, dwelt strongly on the fact that our district, as at Scott, is to be considered a dry-farming community. To this end, the speaker advocated that dry-farming methods must be employed and crop rotations were desirable. He quoted the results of a number of experiments regarding crop rotations. (Full details can be obtained at the F. A. Farm.)

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LEALHOLME U.F.A. OUT AFTER DOWNDOWN TARRIFF REVISION

There was a small attendance of the members of this local at the last meeting, Tuesday, March 4th and as a result, several important communications and business was left over until their next gathering, March 18th.

At the meeting the following telegram from H. W. Woods, President of the U. F. A., was read:

"Tarriff revisions are now under consideration at Ottawa. High tariff interests are strong and Strong to advise you to send a telegram to your member and to Sir Thomas White, acting premier, requesting a downward revision of tarriff along the lines proposed in farmers' platform. We make strong representations to you."

In response to this request, the following message, expressing the sentiments of the members of the Lealholme U. F. A., was prepared and sent to Sir Thomas White, Minister of Com- mons, Ottawa, the following day:

"Lealholme U. F. A., Alberta, urgently needs tariff revision downward along lines proposed in farmers' platform and urge your earnest considera-

tion on their behalf."

Charles Miller, Secretary,

GREEN MEADOW FARMERS ORGANIZE U. F. A. LOCAL

The farmers of the Green Meadow district have organized a local of the U. F. A. in their midst and held their second meeting last week.

The local of the U. F. A. was not favored with their original name or meeting, but we learn from our good fairy from the green meadow that they have already an enrollment of fifteen members and several prospective members.

DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF CHAUVIN COUNCILLORS

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy, at their home on March 4th in honor of the Village Councillors and their wives. Eighteen guests were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent with music, games, and cards.

SHAMROCK FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The children of the Westminster Church Sunday School will sell Shamrock on St. Patrick's day.

The Shamrock will be real, not artificial.

CHAUVIN BRANCH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the Chauvin Branch of the Women's Institute will be held on April 2nd at the home of Mrs. Roy unless notified to the contrary.

ROROS NOTES

Mr. Elie Swanson got his big sow home this week to be fixed up ready for the spring.

Mrs. Axel Johnson was a visitor at Mrs. Swanson's last week.

Mr. C. M. Sandahl made a short trip across the river early this week.

We all are getting what we want, more snow.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Ingrid Johnson, last Monday.

Bernhard Bengson is busy carpentering at Bennie Johnsons.

A house-warming dance was given at the Godall home last night.

Mr. Tinline gave several hours instruction to the pupils of the Chauvin high school, last Saturday before leaving for Scott.

Do not forget the Reynolds sale—advertisement in another column.

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AN IRISHMAN'S LUCK
Our StoryChapter 11
A disturbing problem

I wonder what is making Bert so late? said Mrs Enderby, as she and an half hours, as they still sat round the table after dinner; I do not know what has happened to him; it was quite early when he went down to Dawson's to the mall, and it is nearly eight o'clock, and it is so dark, and the roads are bad.

"What?" interrupted Daisy, what could happen to him?—Perhaps the mail was late getting up, or, what is most likely he has gone into Jim's, and he is stopping there for supper, and they are having a nice conversation—well over the horizon weather, I guess?"

"Daisy, dear!"

"Well then, mother, I think we may as well wash the dishes and tidy up little for Sunday, and he will not have his supper we can easily get it to him when he has come home."

The Rover barking down the lane—that will be Bert for sure!"

"Get the lantern, Sam, and take it down to the gate" went on Mrs Enderby, and if this is Mr Bert, we can take the horse and buggy and drive him home, but if he is not here, then you will get a pail of water from the well and put some wood to dry under the stove, you can go to bed—and Sam, as it's Sunday, you need not get up until your master calls you for his morning service."

The Barnards chores burthured out willingly enough to do Mrs Enderby's best for she had a good home and

lighter work than most of his fellows who were scattered among the farm-houses of the settlement—of course, he had a grievance, or he would not have been a chore boy, and Sam's was the polite insistence which the which Mrs Enderby insisted upon his using Mr and Miss in speaking of the members of the family.

Sam confided to Frank, the chore boy, at the Hardies—"It's just Bert or Daisy, without any of your blooming Masters or Misses them."

A few minutes later Bert entered from the lane-to, when he had left his overalls and riding boots, and carrying a big bundle of papers and letters strapped together.

"Now, Bert," cried Daisy, "give an account of yourself—here's the mate, imagining all kind of catastrophes that might have happened between home and the office—perils by mud holes—perils by old Mrs Dawson's tongue—perils by—"

"Well there's no peril of you forgetting the sound of your own voice, Daisy," said Bert good-humouredly. "Yes I've had my supper, mother, I'm here to stay." Hardie had took some letters in for them, as I came by and they were just sitting down—and you know his way."

"Oh, yes, he knows his way—" Sit in and make yourself at home" mimicked Daisy, "and you forgot to bring your provisions—another thing, I know, you will get a pail of water from the well and put some wood to dry under the stove, you can go to bed—and Sam, as it's Sunday, you need not get up until your master calls you for his morning service."

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"Jim Hardie a letter from England England?"

"If you will only keep quiet, Daisy for two consecutive minutes" went on Bert, deliberately you hall know—

You remember hearing about Miss Raye when we were in Sweden—Jim met her up at Ole Smansson's where the board—well, she went home about two years ago, and this last winter she wrote to Jim, saying that her brother was coming out to work on a farm but he had to get a school until he was able to make a home for her on the homestead. Two or three letters have passed with me—I've been doing the writing for Jim—"

"I'm getting thrilling," murmur-d Daisy, aside.

"—and the upshot is that they—that is Miss Raye and her brother sailed ten days ago and will be in Minne-sota next week—so you will have to wait—

—and there is a little difficulty—

"As to which of you shall meet her at the station—if Jim Hardie goes his wife will be jealous, and if you go, the mate will see visions of a bashful young man and a designing school-

"Daisy, dear" said Mrs Enderby, mildly, "do please let your brother finish his sentence—I'm sure Mr Hardie and Bert are just thinking of being kind to these poor people and helping them."

"Oh, yes, of course, mother, it's just the milk of human kindness—but I remember seeing Miss Raye when she was out before at the show in Minne-sota and she was an awfully pretty girl—then—her poor face adds a little cream as it were—"

The trouble, mother, is this—young Raye is to work for Jim Hardie, and Jim and the other trustees have engaged Miss Raye for the year in the Leslie's School, but there is a little difficulty in getting a boarding place for Miss Raye."

"Couldn't the Hardie's take her? suggested Marion, "they have quite a large house, and—"

"I know," said Bert, "but Jim has a regular hired man and the choreboy, and then there will be young Raye and the children. It would be too much work for his wife—Jim suggested it, and talked of getting a hired girl to help her, but I think that Mrs Hardie did not like the idea."

"That settles that, for Mrs Hardie's ideas come for the whole pile—

"For more than my ideas of English with Daisy Enderby," said the mother, "but there is a number of nice places where Miss Raye could find a suitable home—there is Mrs

Swanson, and I think that old Mr McCulloch is an older and—

Catechism in the daytime and—haven't you forgotten the night you—I won't how the hosts, of—"

"No, that would never do," said Bert quite decisively, "we didn't do the

Dinner—no, they're the poor of the

place, and there is only one sitting room

where everyone goes for their mail,

I fancy Mrs Dawson and Mary Ann

might be kind enough in their way—

and, of course, Miss Raye has lived in

Sweden, and she is used to things—but old Dawson—it would not be a nice place for—"

"A nice girl" finished Daisy for him, "not unless she is interested in William of Orange, the Pope of Rome, and has a sympathy with the Irish use of

tobacco—otherwise than by smoking

it."

"I wonder, mother," said Marion, who had remained silent during the later part of the conversation, "if Mrs Hardie and her mother are not here—"

"Yes, we might not have to wait long," said Bert, "her father is a clergyman and she sent

testimonials and certificates from the Cheltenham Ladies College when she applied for the place—Jim says she was the most favorite up there with the children and the teachers.

Ole Swanson wanted her to go back to their school again when he heard she was coming out, but she would not leave her home."

"Don't you see mother that Jim

Hardie and Bert are two dark conspirators who have made their little plot before we innocents knew anything about it. But, really, mother, as Dad says he is a good boy—"

"He is a good boy, but he is a

foolish boy, and he is a

R. M. MANITO LAKE
COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from front page)
sion to be made into a close-season
all the year round for stray animals.
Mr. H. M. Graham resigned his office
as caretaker for the Manitou Cemetery,
and the Secretary was instructed
to see who could be secured as his
successor. Mr. Garfield's action was
interpreted as a protest against the
charges for burial plots.

The Poundkeepers for 1919 were ap-
pointed as follows:

Div. 1 S. K. Berry, a.e. 16-46-25-3
Div. 2 W. A. Gardner, a.e. 10-47-25-3.
Div. 3 W. B. F. Williams, a.e. 36-
44-25-3.

Div. 4 T. A. Scott, w. 22-43-28-3.

Div. 5 T. J. Vane, n.e. 14-44-28-3.

Div. 6 H. L. Johannes, n.e. 16-44-
27-3.

Div. 7 M. Meagher, a.e. 2-45-27-3.

Div. 8 F. Parsons, a.e. 32-46-25-3.

The Recent Election in Division 3

The Secretary reported to the Council
that since the last meeting he had
received a summons to attend at the
Wilkie Town Hall to answer a charge
of irregularity in connection with the
election for Councillor for Division
No. 3 on December 3 last.

The charge was that he failed to
post up the voters list in his office and
to have it on view for inspection not
later than November 1st.

He was also charged with adding names
on the voters list after the set time
appointed by the Act, and also
with failing to comply with the Act's
requirement in such cases.

The third charge was that he added
a name on the voters list not on the
Assessment Roll.

At the election referred to Messrs
Garfield Lawson and Wm. Marquardt
were nominated and the former
was elected by a majority of 11 over
Mr. Marquardt. The complainants
protested three votes, two of which
counted, as the protest was invalid.

Two other votes were allowed them
on the ground that the papers were
not correctly filled in, the being torn
after allowing them these votes, the
majority still stood at 11.

No attempt was made in the usual
way to invalidate the election, but
these proceedings were instituted.

Mr. Wright, the Deputy Returning
Officer was also summoned for irregularity.

The accusers were Messrs W. J. Forran, M. L. Forran,
Lewis Wilson, J. G. Kitching and Mr.
Marquardt, the defeated candidate.

The trial was held at the Wilkie
Town Hall, before Justice Dinsdale.

The complainants were represented by
Mr. McCall of Edmonton, the defendant
by Mr. Chapman, Esq. of Wilkie.
Secretary did not deny that the
voters list was not on view at the set
time. Asked by his Counsel to explain
the reasons to the bench, he stated
that the volume of work he had to
handle had grown out of the amount
of time available, making it almost impossible
to observe the strict letter of the Act as
to dates.

In addition to the ordinary routine
of his office, he was at the period
of the election very heavily engaged
in planning and laying the land and buildings
in the new registered sub-division
of Artland, this being the first
year of its legal existence. The plans
were not ready until November 1st.

The claimant was also involved in
the seed grain advances at the time
was great, this matter being
far more voluminous and complicated
this year than before.

The outbreak of influenza in Octo-
ber also added very considerably
to his work. Doctors, medicines
and nurses were wanted, and many
hindrances to the ordinary office work

Secretary added that never before
had he been called to the strict letter
of the law in preparing voters lists
at the set time, and maintained that
in practice it was far more important
that persons who were entitled to
be placed thereon SHOULD be placed
thereon ANY TIME right up to
the election day, RATHER THAN
NOT AT ALL.

The third charge was on similar
grounds. The fourth charge was
that the name of a person appeared on
the voters list when he was not
on the last revised Assessment Roll.
This charge was withdrawn, but the
fact was that the man's name WAS
on the Assessment Roll, though not on
until December 2.

The first two charges being admitted,
a fine of \$1. in each case was imposed
and to pay a proportion of the
Court and witnesses costs.

The case against Mr. Wright, the
Deputy Returning Officer resulted in
a fine of \$200. being inflicted. The off-
icer was not present at the poll and did not
ask the Agents present at the poll if
they had any objection to make to the
voters as they presented themselves
to vote.

The fine was by the Act to be paid
to the complainants, but the presiding
magistrate recommended them to
waive their right to it, but this was
refused.

As the case is to be appealed, the
details are not given herein, but will
be published after the hearing of the
appeal.

The Council voted the sum of \$250
to the retiring Secretary as a mark
of their appreciation of his valuable
services rendered during the five
years of his office.

The motion was supported by the
Reeve Mr. Philip M. Chapman, Esq.
and by Councillors W. J. Forran,
Lewis Wilson, J. G. Kitching and Mr.
R. M. Graham alone objecting.

Secretary wished to be allowed to
vacate the Marsden Office on the 7th
in order to remove his wife to Edmonton.
This was agreed. The work
will be carried on as usual at Edmonton
and attendance will be given by
meeting at Mr. Chapman's on April
7th and he expects by that time to be
able to introduce the new Secretary.

Letters to his new address will re-
ceive attention.

The address will be published next
week.

signed, WILLIAM SWARBRICK
S.E.Treas. R. M. No. 442.

ARTLAND NOTES

Ralph Stone has left for the east
after a short visit in Artland.

J. A. Price returned home from
Edmonton last week.

The suit of Marquardt versus
Wright and Swarbrick, (on appeal from the defendant)—will be taken
up by his honor, Judge Mc Kay, on
the 25th of March, at the District
Court House, Scott.

Stationery and school supplies in-
cluding a very dainty line of pads
and paperpatties; seventy-two page
scribblers, ruled at six for a quarter
or merely 4 c. each, this price could
not be beaten before the war.

Eagle compasses, water colors, paints
rulers, pencils, ink, pens, slates, eras-
ers, drawing books, drawing pads,
books for all grades.

Stationery, Ottawa, books, file, book
blanks, the only way to keep your cor-
respondence. You are sure of a
square deal for we do not stock goods
below standard at

REMEMBER WE HAVE THESE GOODS

FORMALIN and BLUESTONE

GARDEN SEEDS

TEAM HARNESS, COLLARS and SWEAT PADS

BLACKSMITHS COAL and IRONS

NAILS, PAPER, BARBED WIRE and STAPLES

Fresh GROCERIES, MEATS and VEGETABLES

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OUR STOCK IS FULL OUR PRICES, ROCK BOTTOM

WE INVITE THE CLOSEST COMPARISONS

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ARTLAND, Saskatchewan

Lightning Storms Are Coming

Did it ever occur to you the amount of stock that is killed,
property burned and human lives lost each year by lightning?

LET US INSURE YOU AGAINST THIS

By wiring your buildings with Lightning Rods. The first cost is
small compared to the value of the property it protects: to say nothing
of the safety of your family. And remember, once installed,
being of pure copper, it lasts a lifetime.

Installed by a man with several years experience in lightning rod
work. Let us give you an estimate, free.

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Artland

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Saskatchewan

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED

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21 HORSES

1 team Mares, weighing 2300 lb, in foal; 1 team Mares,
weighing 2700 lb, in foal; 5 Teams Geldings, 3 years old; 2
teams Geldings, 4 years old; 2 saddle Horses; 1 boy's Pony

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLION

This is a great Horse and a money maker. This Horse has
won first prize where ever shown and two championships, and
is a sure good foal, he is a big, clean Horse and a nice mover.

20 CHOICE COWS & HEIFERS

Coming fresh this spring, there are some good milk Cows
in this bunch, and a few nice heifers.

MACHINERY, ETC.

1 Disk Harrow, with truck; 1 12 in. Gang Plow, nearly new
1. 4 section Lever Cart; 1 Harrow Cart; 1.6 ft. McCormick
Binder, in good shape; 1. 14 inch Sulky Combination Plow;
1. Wagon, complete; 1 set of Sleighs; 1 new Buggy; 2 Hay
Racks; 1 Mower and Rake; 1 Potato Marker; 1 Cultivator;
1 Pump Engine and Jack; 1. 3 1/2 H.P. Engine, new; 1.6 inch
Chopper; 1 22 Disk Drill; 1 Hay Slide and Buck Pole;
2 sets of Harness; 1 Range; 2 Bedsteads and Springs;
A large quantity of tools of all kinds.

Tuesday March 18

Sale at one o'clock prompt. N.W. 14, 18-46-1, w 4th
18 miles north of Chauvin, 20 miles south and 6 miles west
of Lloydminster.

TERMS.—Cattle, Cash; Horses and Machinery, 25 per cent
Cash; Joint approved notes bearing Bank rate of interest,
due November 1st, 1919, to be given on all credit purchases.

GEORGE F. REYNOLDS, W. VANDERLIP,
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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

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EACH SATURDAY WE WILL HAVE ON SALE
ONE OR MORE LINES OF MERCANDISE

We will not tell you what they are

You will have to come and see

We will promise that they will be

REAL MONEY SAVERS

The Chauvin Pharmacy

RIBSTONE NOTES

Curling has started again, two schedules games were played this week. Cutt and Irving the winning ranks.

Mr. Foxwell was a Ribstone visitor last week, and while in town Teddy curried a game.

Jack Phippen killed the fatted calf (pig). We don't know whether Jack is going to have a blow out or not, but we sure hope he does. Don't do anything you're not sorry for John.

Saturday was a big day in Ribstone Red Cross meeting. There seemed to be quite a number of ladies in town.

Ash Wednesday was held as a holiday in the school.

Elder W. P. Bootman has left this district.

There is some talk of a concert and dance at Ribstone on St. Patrick's Day. You will hear more about it later if it materializes.

Watch Ribstone grow this spring, just the same as the Masterroom.

E. Rockey is visiting friends north, Ed Rusek is running the ranch on the hill during Mr. Rockey's absence.

There is a Box Social and concert

at Cresthill school on Friday, March 21st. This promises to be a very pleasant evening.

There was a ladies and gents rink curling in Chauvin, Monday night but both went down to defeat. The men got trimmed right.

We understand W. Smith is building on his farm south east of town.

A. Schneider was in Chauvin a couple of days last week.

There is a masquerade ball at Sulphur Spring School on Friday, March 15th.

Mr. Mathison is in town and expects to stay for a week. He is running the insurance business. This is a good time to insure your life.

W. A. Clasper is building an addition to his residence.

NOTICE
NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Ribstone, No. 421.

Municipal Elections, 1919. Division No. 5 only.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the resident electors of the Municipal District of Ribstone, No. 421, Division, No. 5, will be held at the school house on the 21st day of March, 1919, from one o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillor for Division No. 5 of the Municipal District.

Given under my hand at Chauvin this 11th day of March, A.D. 1919.

H. S. BURTON,
Returning Officer.

FOR SALE
ON EASY TERMS

N.E. 14, 2243-1; 2 miles N. of Butze elevator, within 1/2 mile of town: Lots 13 & 14, house; and Lot 30, block 8, with 4 room house.

For particulars apply
C. Cargill, Naramata, B.C.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

1919 provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

RIBSTONE LADIES CURL
AT CHAUVIN

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Chauvin curling rink on Monday evening. A large party of visitors came in from Ribstone, enough to make up both a gents and ladies rink of curlers. Corresponding rinks were scratched to represent Chauvin and two good games were played.

At the conclusion of the games a supper was served by the local ladies and the services of Mrs. Shulur, the use of the hotel rooms were freely available to the visitors.

These G.T.P. has finally thrown up its hands owing two hundred millions of dollars in mortgages. This is a very large debt for such a small town. Some time ago it was thought to be another Company or the people of the Dominion of Canada. We however never did feel disengaged as those debts have got to be paid and the only way to do this is to pay by opening the road and we may even look for a more vigorous operation combined possibly with more economy than under the defunct company.

Being thus assured we may continue to be a little about the town. If you will pardon my personal reference we have established a Drug Store as good as is usually found in the average town. We are stocking it up as well as our circumstances will warrant. We do not care to get any two hundred million dollars in debts. We handle a known patent medicine, we dispense prescriptions and private formulas with the minutest caution and accuracy.

ÉGLISE DU ACRE COEUR
CHAUVIN
Grand Messe a 10.30
Basse Messe a 8.30
Rev. Pere Huet Curate
WESTMINSTER CHURCH

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CHAUVIN

Sunday Services
11 a.m. Sunday School
3 p.m. Service at Airlie and Killarney (Alternate Sundays)
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

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THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION BOARD
Edmonton, Alberta.

For Sale
PURE-BRED
Shorthorn Bull
2 years oldSEVERAL
GOOD COWSA Number of
HEIFERS

3 yr, 2 yrs, and yearlings
ANYTHING YOU REQUIRE
IN BREEDING STOCK

See Us
Our Prices are right

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CHAUVIN, ALTA

NOTICE

TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
In the estate of PHILO ODELL LAWRENCE, late of Ribstone, Alberta Hardware merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Philo Odeill Lawrence, who died on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1918, are required to file with Fieldhouse & Boyd Barristers, Edgerton, Alberta, by the 1st day of May 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only of the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1919

FIELDHOUSE & BOYD
Solicitors for the Administratrix

Approved
H.C.T. Judge

How can you make Ice from Rice?
Take the R from rice and you have Ice.

Why is a swimming bath a good place to go for poultry?—Because you can get as many "ducks" as you want for sixpence.

Why does your nose remind me of a vegetable?—Because it is a little reddish (radish).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

TO WHOM APPLICABLE.

Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.
1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fixed year in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

FORM TIA. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.

FORM TIA. By farmers and ranchers.

FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.

FORM T3. By partnerships, associations and syndicates, or by individuals who receive a salary, wages, commission or other remuneration for services rendered during the calendar year 1918.

FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.

Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed in DUPLICATE. Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres. Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Address of Inspectors of Taxation for this District: CALGARY DISTRICT.

Inspector of Taxation,
Customs Bldg.,
CALGARY, Alta.

Assistant Inspector of Taxation,
EDMONTON, Alta.

Tom H. Saul
Notary Public

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LOANS

INSURANCE

ALBERTA



T. H. SAUL
LOCAL AGENT

CONVEYANCING

CHAUVIN,

Canadian Pacific Railway & Hudson's Bay Lands

THE
OSTRICH

The ostrich buries his head in the sand and thinks he is hid. He is mistaken.

The property owner insures against fire and thinks he is protected.

He is as mistaken as the ostrich. What about theft, hell, automobile collision, fire, stock loss, termite, spinkler leakage and the many other forms of loss that may come—do come all of the time?

The only insurance is complete insurance—the safe, practical kind written by us through the old reliable

Insurance Service
of the
Hartford
Fire Insurance Co.

I have an enquiry for ONE GOOD SECTION: must not be too far from Chauvin, with good buildings and at least 200 acres under cultivation. Let me have your price if you mean to sell.

I have an enquiry for HALF SECTION close-in improved farm. Must have good house and barn: this will be bought within ten days of this issue.

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GREEN MEADOW MURMURS

On Feb 11th a U.F.A. local was organized here with a membership of 50. The regular meetings were held on March 7th with eight members present and three more added. The local has decided to enter a membership contest. If you are not a member join quickly and get into the fun. Effort is also being made to get the mail into this lonely part of the earth.

George Mc Mann, son of Sam Mc Mann, is improving under the care of a physician at Provost.

Olef Arneson had the misfortune of losing one of his milch cows last week.

A dance will be given in the Green Meadow Schoolhouse, Friday evening March 21st. Gentlemen will be charged 50 cents and ladies 25 cents to bring refreshments. Any extra expenses will be used in the purchase of equipment for future entertainments. Come and have a good time.

W. Johnson

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TEAM WORK
of every description

QUICK
SERVICE
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\$500 REWARD

MISS FELICIA GRAHAM, M.A.

To anyone giving information leading to the discovery of Miss Felicia Graham, ALIVE a reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid.

Last seen at 1:30 p.m., middle of the day, walking on the street in front of the Le Marchand Mansions, Edmonton, where she was a high school teacher.

Age 33 looked younger than her age; height 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; weight 130 to 135 lbs; full face, fair complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; dark brown hair; has white set of white natural teeth two front ones slightly apart; mark on neck result of operation; well built likely thinner than the photo.

From the known circumstances on March 7th her family believe she is alive as her brother and sister searched for her immediately after for a month in Edmonton; also the police, and no trace or clue was found and no one saw her disappear. What ever happened to her was suddenly, without any premeditation on her part; as she left everything just as she was working at it and with plans made for the future.

It is said she planned to go shopping after recovering from the influenza and it is feared she suffered a relapse from this and wandered away. She may be in some French or German home where she has been befriended as she spoke both these languages fluently. Had a good memory, was cheerful and clever in conversation. Had a fair knowledge of Spanish and Italian and may be in some foreign home.

She wore at that time a long very dark green coat, a light green dress green colour turned down sailor hat, mink fur and black lace boots.

Report Any Information to
EDMONTON SCHOOL BOARD
or to the
PROVINCIAL POLICE

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, has been ap-

NEW
BOOTS & SHOES
for the whole family

We have pleasure in announcing that we are opening up our new shipment of Boots and Shoes. This shipment is the largest yet consigned to Chauvin and in it will be included a complete range of working and dress boots for Men Women and Children.

It is not possible for us to give you a catalogue of these goods this week, but we do invite you to call in and inspect the goods themselves, it will be a pleasure to ourselves to display them to you; and further, we are confident that you will be able to find what you need at the most moderate of present day costs. We wish you to understand that you are under no obligation to purchase, simply because we have had the pleasure of displaying these goods. However, we are confident that our goods and the prices are as near right as the present day conditions will permit.

L. E. ROY

General Merchant

CHAUVIN

Hardware & Harness

HAME STRAPS, 1 Inch35
HAME STRAPS 1 1/8 Inch40
TEAM LINES, 1 Inch,	6.75
TEAM LINES, 1 1/8 Inch	8.25
POLE STRAPS, 1 1/2 Inch	1.25
MARTINGALES, 1 1/2 Inch	1.25
WEB LINES 1 1/4 Inch	4.75
SCANDINAVIAN TRACES, per set of four	11.00

See Our "GALL-CURE" COLLARS

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Spring & Summer Clothing

BEST OF TAILORING

GUARANTEED FIT and SATISFACTION

VERY MODERATE PRICES

QUICK, PROMPT DELIVERY

Let me have your order promptly

NEW SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED

Get the first choice

If I am not in town, leave a card at the post office and you will be looked after

A. S. CAMPBELL

CHAUVIN,

ALBERTA

pointed receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system. The appointment follows an official notification made by the Canadian Pacific on Thursday from the vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a notification that in view of the fact that the increased rates applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific were not sufficient to meet the increased operating expenses it would not be possible for the company owing to lack of funds to continue its operations beyond March 10th.

CREDITS SUSTAIN
OUR FOREIGN TRADE

The public hardly realizes the extent to which Canada's export trade is dependent on the Canadian dollar for other governments. Since the middle of 1918 credits amounting to \$524,000,000 have been advanced to the British Government as follows:—Imperial War Bonds \$22,000,000 for the purchase of Canadian grain, \$55,000,000 for exports of dairy products, \$35,000,000; for the sale of the other exports of food, \$10,000,000. This is money come from the Canadian public in the form of loans. Out of their savings over 1,000,000 people in this country bought Dominion bonds, and thus provided the funds out of which these advances were made. This practice will be continued as Canada practices her art of the export trade.

Those who buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps supply money for these credits.

Archie Irving was a visitor to Chauvin on Sunday.

CHILDRENS CORNER

Adults reading this will be Impounded

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.—Sunday, March 10th 1919. THE CITIES OF REFUGE. Joshua ch.20 GOLDEN TEXT.—Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5: 7.

HIS EXAMPLE

There are little eyes upon you and they're watching night and day,

There are little ears that quickly take in every word you say; There are little hands all eager to do everything you do; And a little boy that's dreaming of the day he'll be like you.

You're the little fellow's idol, you're the wisest of the wise; In his little mind about you no suspense ever rises; He believes in you devoutly, holds that

all you say and do; He will say and do in your way when he's grown up just like you.

Oh, it sometimes makes me shudder when I hear my boy repeat Some careless phrases I have uttered in the language of the street, And it sets my heart to grieving when he says little fault I see, And I know beyond all doubt that he picked it up from me.

There's a wide-eyed little fellow who believes you're always right, And his ears are always open and he can hear you day and night, You are setting an example every day in all you do.

For the little boy who's waiting to grow up like you.

—Edgar A. Guest

Why is a sword like the moon? Because they both adorn the (Knights).

What is the difference between a hen and a musician?

One lays at pleasure, and the other plays at leisure.

What is that which never eats with its teeth?

A comb.

Why is a tired man like a thief running away?

Because he eats a-resting (arresting).

What is that from which you may take away the whole, and yet have some left?

The word worthless.

When is every boy an artist? When he draws a long face.

What is the difference between an animal and a book?

A book has its story inside, and an animal has its tale outside.

How does the water get inside a melon?

Because the seed is planted in the "spring."

Why is a watch like a river?

Because he needs a resting (arresting).

Kind old gentleman: "And how do you find things, my man?"

"Oh, very dull indeed, sir, I'm glad to say."

Old gentleman: "Glad! Why?"

"Well, I'm a knife-grinder, you see, sir."

Why is a chicken-pie like a gunsmith's shop?

Because it contains fowl-in-pieces (fowl-pieces.)

INSTITUTE ADDRESS BY
M. J. TINLINE B.S.A.

(Continued from front page)

May produced only 1 egg in January. From these results, obtained by experiments at Scott, the inference to be drawn was that early hatched pullets were essential for the production of eggs.

In all, Mr. Tinline's address was most instructive, and his delivery was easy to follow. Using simple and plain language throughout, his hearers went away carrying much instruction that they had anticipated. Mr. Tinline invited questions and inquiries upon all subjects relative to farming, that had been anticipated. Mr. Tinline, LtCol Rodden, in closing the meeting, invited suggestions as to making the Chauvin Agricultural Institute a service to the farmers of the district. The feeling of the meeting was that a few more of these gatherings would be much appreciated. A debate as to the competitive nature of the Porcheron and the Clydesdale horse was well received. Mrs. Armour was invited to give an evening to relate her experiences at Calgary. This lady being a director of the Fairs and Institutes Association of Alberta.

R. & S. Rheumatic Cure, made by Pharmacy Agents. A stock on hand Price \$3.00 large size.

**AUDITORS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
And ANNUAL RETURNS
VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN
ALBERTA**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1918

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance from Previous Year ..	231.15
Current Taxes ..	972.24
Arrears Taxes ..	301.05
Supplementary Revenue Taxes ..	46.05
Business Taxes ..	854.73
Dog Taxes, Licences and Fines ..	14.00
Proceeds of Notes ..	147.35
Penalties, ..	2.40
Outstanding Cheques ..	34.65
Postage, Printing & Stationery ..	46.00
Salaries ..	223.00
Fire Department: Cartership, Fuel & Sundries ..	242.75
Health Department ..	38.50
Public Works ..	184.60
Debenture Payments ..	744.30
Notes Paid in Advance ..	150.00
Dom. Mails, Affairs, on account ..	2463.73
Supp. Rev. Taxes ..	32.15
Refunds on Taxes, Sundry ..	14.60
Persons ..	3709.35
Paid Balance on Agricultural Grounds ..	116.50
Interest on Bank Hall, etc. ..	28.00
Sundries ..	15.15
Bank Balance ..	545.15
Cash Balance ..	272.96
Total ..	2711.54
	2711.54

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Bank ..	814.14
Uncollected Supplementary	
Revenue Taxes ..	26.75
Other Uncollected Taxes ..	1002.49
Fire Hall and Equipment 935.40	
Less 10 p.c. Depreciation ..	841.90
Land & Building ..	900.00
Fair Grounds ..	350.00
Total ..	4235.48
	4235.48

Statement of Tax Roll at Dec. 31st 1918

Total Current Assessment ..	65711.70
MRI. rate, 20 mils	
Amount of Arrears, 31 Dec '17	1121.59
Penalty added, 1 Jan. 1918 ..	56.58
Tax Levy for 1918 General 1514.23	
Business 1139.50	
Supplementary ..	7.45
Total Taxes and Penalties, to be collected ..	3709.35
Amount Collected Current 1887.57	
" " Arrears 306.45	
Discounts Allowed ..	2174.02
Remissions of Soldiers' Taxes ..	119.30
Due Taxes and Sundries ..	12.69
Total Collections, Remissions, -	74.00
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections & Cancellations ..	2579.91
Amount Uncollected, Decem-ber 31st 1918 ..	1259.44

Statement of Tax Roll at Dec. 31st 1918

Total Valuation of Assessable	
Land ..	65711.70
Current Levy, at 1 mill on the \$	67.45
Total Levy ..	674.45
Amount Uncollected ..	26.75
Total Amount Paid Dept. In-cluding previous years ..	32.15
Amount Collected but not paid to Dept ..	7.45

Estimated Population—250

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement:

Dated at Chauvin, this 28th day of January 1919

R. A. W. KRUEGER, Sec-Treas.
TOM H. SAUL, Auditor

Dick Chou
RESTAURANT
40c per Meal
Tickets, \$7.50—20 Meals
CANDIES
CIGARS

FOR SALE
One Registered
DURHAM BULL
3 YEARS OLD
Apply
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Ribstone, Alberta

W. Johnson

DRAYMAN
and
CONTRACTOR

TEAM WORK
of every description

**QUICK
SERVICE
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Mr. Forryan left on Sunday on a business trip to Edmonton.

Authorized Issue

By-Law No.	By-Law Date	Debenture No.	Debenture date	Amount of Issue	Repayment Plan	Term of years	From	To	Rate of Interest	Redemption Interest 1918	Redemption Principal 1918	Amount of Payment 1918	Amount Redemed	Amount Unpaid
1	1913	1	10-11-13	1000.00	Ed. Ann'l Prin'l & Int.	10	1914	1923	6	28.80	\$0.00	108.80	400.00	500.00
1	1913	2	10-11-13	300.00	Ed. Ann'l Prin'l & Int.	10	1914	1923	6	36.00	100.00	136.00	500.00	400.00
11	1915	3	31-4-15	1500.00	Ed. Ann'l Prin'l & Int.	10	1916	1925	6	72.00	122.00	222.00	450.00	1050.00
12	1917	4	20-6-17	1500.00	Ed. Ann'l Prin'l & Int.	8	1918	1925	6	90.00	187.50	277.50	187.50	1312.50
				4800.00					226.80	517.50	744.30	1575.50	3262.50	

Trade for Cash

This is the only way to save money. Under present market conditions it is impossible to buy and sell to advantage under any other system than **CASH**. In order to give the best possible service to our customers we are placing our business upon

STRICTLY CASH BASIS

Trading upon a Cash Basis
enables us to offer

10 p.c. Discount on Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

H. J. Poirier,

CHAUVIN,

ALBERTA

MR. BUILDER IF YOU WANT
PROMPT SERVICE BEST QUALITY

**Coast & Mountain
Lumber**
Pembina & Humberstone
LUMP COAL

SEE

The Imperial Lumber Co.
FRANK FAHNEE. MANAGER
YARDS OPPOSITE LIVERY BARN

ALBERTA

FRANCE'S EXAMPLE TO ALBERTA

Alberta is being urged to take France as its model for Thriftiness. There are \$600,000,000 in Thrift bonds now outstanding in France, and \$15,000,000 in holding railway bonds; 15,000,000 persons in France who have savings accounts in Government Banks, and \$6,000,000 with savings accounts in other banks. To move the French National Ledger in which is kept a record of all the money held in France for the Government, required nine freight cars. This transportation problem developed when the Capital was moved for a few weeks at the beginning of the war.

ALBERTA'S NEW PROBLEM

It has been charged that Albertans are the most extravagant people per capita in the world. Alberta has \$100,000,000 in bonds, 15,000,000 persons in France who have savings accounts in Government Banks, and \$6,000,000 with savings accounts in other banks. To move the French National Ledger in which is kept a record of all the money held in France for the Government, required nine freight cars. This transportation problem developed when the Capital was moved for a few weeks at the beginning of the war.

**SIX HOURS PER DAY
FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK**

Winnipeg, March 9.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this afternoon, the members voted to demand the delegates from the council and the various unions in regard to the business likely to come before the Western labor convention, which opens at Calgary on Thursday. It was unanimously decided to demand to advocate a six-hour day and a five-day week, or a thirty-hour week. Another resolution adopted was one which failed at the Canadian labor convention held last summer at Quebec, for organization by craft, and not at present by craft. It is expected that over 50 Winnipeg labor representatives will participate in the Western labor parliament.

Kress Dip for hot on cattle and horses, the cheapest exterminator of this spring pest. A 1/2 oz. bottle costs only \$1.00 and this being a time of the germicidal power of pure carbonic acid will make twenty gallons of solution. In other words \$1.00 will make twenty gallons of real louse killer. The Chauvin Pharmacy

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At the request of two of our citizens, we reproduce the following letter, which appeared recently in the weekly edition of the Winnipeg Telegram.

is the Grain Growers Grain Company Playing The Game?

Winnipeg, Manitoba, January 9th 1919.

Dear Sir: When the Grain Growers Grain Company was organized it was generally understood by the farmers of this country that the principal object of the society, enough farmer stockholders to influence both the provincial and Dominion governments to pass laws protecting the farmers so that they should be paid full value for what they produced, and not to be overcharged for the tools and equipment as well as to protect them from in any way being defrauded. Now have the directors and management done this? Have they played the game fairly with the farmer, or have they played the

hypocrite? I will endeavour to give you some facts and leave the reader to judge for himself.

The Grain Growers Grain company amalgamated with the Alberta Farmers' Co-Operative company Ltd., and they now operate under the name of the United Grain Growers' Ltd. A few weeks ago I published the figures taken from the report of the board of grain commissioners for Canada for the crop year ending August 31st 1917, showing that fifteen terminal elevators divided among themselves \$43,696 bushels of wheat, \$1,876 bushels of oats, 27,662 bushels of barley and 2,890,027, or \$1,650 bushel of mixed grain, conservatory valued at \$2,031,251.00. This grain was the difference between the package that was deducted from the farmers' and supplies for dirt and screenings, and dirt found by actual separation. This overage is, without doubt, the property of the farmer, but just as much as the farmer delivered the same to the terminal elevator, and the elevator owner looked at the sample and deducted five bushels for screenings and dirt, so the farmer had the elevator owner separator

the screenings from the wheat and found there were only two bushels of screenings and dirt, and the farmer would then naturally demand payment for the three bushels of overage, but the farmer's first demand is that I will pay you for 95 bushels and no more."

"The case at the terminal elevator is exactly the same except that the elevator owner does not advise the farmer of the overage found, but sells it and appropriates the money to their own overhead which is the property of the farmers?"

The Grain Growers' Grain Company show by their statement for the year ending 31st August, that they made a profit of \$497,591.00 on the grain, and a loss of \$1,857,282.46, which is over 41.12 per cent on the paid-up capital in their financial report they say that a special and correct account is kept of all grain received and deposited, and each being obliged to stand entirely upon his own feet. In this way the directors know just how each department of the business is progressing. The financial statement given to the stockholders show the combination of the two companies, and the public anxious to ascertain the earnings of their elevators, I asked the president over the phone, for a copy of the financial statement of their terminal elevators, and he said yes, but the possibility refused to give me this. When the president in care of his address to the stockholders where he says "A great task lies ahead of the Canadian people—the task of making Canada a power which the world has not seen before, and a square deal, and where no one is allowed to make gain for himself except as a result of his own work, and at the expense of no one else." One would think the president, in making this statement, had been both willing and anxious to give the public any information about the profits of each department, but he evidently takes another view. The president then addresses to the stockholders "Give the stockholders a statement of the different departments, but is maximum on the profit of the terminal elevator. From what I could gather from the report the earnings from one terminal and one hospital elevator (the hospital elevator was opened on the 1st January to the 31st of August) was about \$400,000.00. If I am not correct in this amount, I will accept the company's correction. From the report of the board of grain commissioners, a great portion of the grain was made from overage, which I claim to be the property of the farmers."

"In the above year the company made from overage, which was the right of the producer, the farmer, much more than paid the stockholders in dividends. From information received from one of the officers, the Grain Growers' Ltd., have from 30,000 to 40,000 stock subscribers, who are principally stockholders of the prairie provinces, and if properly operated on protected lines could be a great boon to the farmers of Canada. The average individual holding is about \$5. The management and directors seem to think \$30,000,000.00 to \$35,000,000.00 to bring their shares to the market, and pay a dividend of 10 per cent, on an average of about \$5 per year each, and they actually took a greater amount from the "farmer" by the way of excessive charges on grain shipped through for which they give no value. This is certainly a cheap system of advertising. The United Grain Growers' Ltd., have representatives on their board who are members of the federal parliament, and I have never heard them protesting against the handling of grain in fifteen terminal elevators this enormous amount of grain taken from the farmers as excessive dockage. One would think if the directors of this company were sincere, they would protest, on the floor of the House of Commons, and not allow this amount of grain, \$2,031,251.00 to be divided among the fifteen terminal elevators, a great part of which goes to foreign countries, and Canada does not even get the advantage of the circulation of this money, as the stock of a number of these terminal elevators is held by

people living in other countries.

If the government allow the terminal elevators to appropriate to their own use the grain docked from the farmers, and the amount of overage of the screenings actually found by separation from the crop year ending 31st August, 1919, they are certainly not worthy of the confidence of the Canadian public, as by doing so they encourage dishonesty and discourage the farmer from using his grain in Canada, and worthy of all the protection the government can give them. The government should force the terminal elevators to make a reasonable cash charge for handling grain, so that they would know what they were doing. Webster's definition of the word "stealing" is "the act of taking the property of another without his knowledge or consent." The owner can decide whether the terminal elevator companies acted honestly or dishonestly in taking the overage (which I claim is the property of the farmer) without his consent.

Yours truly,
W. J. CHRISTIE

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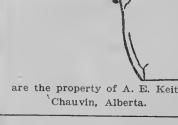
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